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## CANTON, MISS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1866.

Reports received from South Carolina state that Gen. Scott, of Ohio, who has recently been appointed assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau, to relieve Gen. Saxton, has taken a decided stand on the ground that contracts shall be made fair for both parties, and carried out by each in good faith. He has criticised many contracts already made, and caused them to be changed in favor of the freedmen. Numerous complaints have been made by the planters of that district of Gen. Saxton's partiality to the freedmen, or what they termed his "impartiality" as an agent between whites and blacks, and it was partly to satisfy these persons that Gen. Scott was appointed.

A spirited debate took place in the U. S. Senate on Friday, on a resolution by Mr. Davis, of Ky., for an investigation of alleged cotton frauds, in connection with which the names of Butler and Dana were mentioned. Mr. Davis remarked that he did not believe that a single agent or representative of the United States treasury in the South had escaped contamination, and cited several remarkable cases of fraud which had come to his ears. The proposition was strongly resisted by the radical side. Sherman denounced specific charges; Davis was not prepared to furnish these, but pledged himself to produce abundant evidence on the subject should the committee be appointed. The subject was not disposed of.

We referred the other day to the house on Monday to oust from his seat in the house of representatives, Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana. We learn from a dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer, the facts in the case. About two weeks ago, the case was taken up by the committee on elections. The argument was protracted, extending through three days. The committee then held the case under advisement for a week, and on Thursday, 1st inst., after full deliberation, came to a vote. The committee consists of nine members—seven radical republicans and two democrats; yet Mr. Voorhees received every vote except one. This shows that there was no case at all in favor of Washburne; yet the chairman induced a suspension of the report, and at once a political pressure commenced on the committee, which resulted, after a week's hard work, in bringing them to a different conclusion, which was reached on the morning of the 5th. This entitled committee has just voted against Mr. Voorhees, as they voted for him a week ago. Every one can draw his own conclusion from such a proceeding. It is not unphilosophy that the great interests of bleeding and distracted country are confined to the legislation of men possessed of so great a poverty of fairness, honesty and principle?—Memphis Argus.

## PERSONAL.

Col. Richard Whitaker, late of the Fifth Kentucky Infantry, and brother of Maj. Gen. Whitaker, committed suicide Saturday morning at Shelbyville, Ky., by cutting his throat, in a fit of temporary insanity.

Gen. Oshand, who was reported killed in Mississippi, writes to Washington that he is still alive, and that the Mississippians are as loyal as any people South.

Gen. Butler is said to be negotiating for the establishment of cotton factories near Richmond.

Gen. J. W. Denver and Col. Titus have been sent from Washington city to Macon, Ga., to inquire into certain "cotton speculations."

A son of Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, was killed by a railroad collision near Chicago, on Sunday.

The country residence of Daniel Dupre, of Natchez, Miss., was burned a few days ago. The loss, eight thousand dollars, resulted from the carelessness of a freedman.

Mrs. Emma Hardings, better known as "Belle Boyd," who recently gave to the public two volumes of adventures in the Confederate and Federal States, in the prisons and in the camps of both sections, now announces herself as "the celebrated contemporary lecturer," at St. James Hall, in London.

Gen. J. C. Pemberton is living at Newton on the Weldon and North Carolina railroad.

There are in Massachusetts seventy-seven paper mills, the product of which during the year ending May 1st, 1865, were 3,977 tons of printing paper, 4,202 tons of wrapping paper, 608,969 reams of writing paper, and 8,221 tons of other paper—the total value of the whole being \$9,998,321. The capital invested in these mills is \$3,875,366, employing 1,831 males and 1,223 females.

The proposed Northern Pacific railroad is to be vigorously prosecuted.

A woman named Susannah Abrahams was arrested in New York, by government detectives, who found in her muff the steel plate from which, it is alleged, the amount of over \$14,000 in twenty-five cent fractional currency has been printed.

## ITEMS.

General Cass, who is at home in Detroit, is said to be seriously ill and failing fast.

Ex-Governor William B. Campbell, Congressman elect, was in Nashville last week.

The son of the editor of the New York News, has arrived and entered himself as a student of the University of Virginia for the present season.

There are one hundred and seventy cases of smallpox in the pest house at Montgomery, Ala., all of them negroes except eleven soldiers.

On Saturday last there were 186 cases of negro smallpox in the pest house at Choctaw Point, near Mobile.

This dreaded disease prevails to an alarming extent among the colored population throughout the parish. We are also informed that the disease has made its appearance in a few white families.—Thibodaux Sentinel.

Ex-Gov. R. M. Stewart, of Missouri, fell upon the pavement at St. Joseph, breaking his right leg. Owing to his age and infirmities, it is believed the wound will prove fatal.

Statistics of the Nashville Hospital for smallpox show only one hundred and forty cases on the tenth instant, against one hundred and sixty-four on the thirty-first day of January.

All the merchants of Matamoras are trumping up claims to be presented for losses in the Bagdad affair, believing that the United States will pay them all.

Two sharp boys in Waterbury, Ct., twelve years old each, have started a local newspaper. They do the editing, composition and presswork themselves, and sell their own paper on the street. The sheet measures seven inches by nine.

The first installment of United States gold, a silver coin, bearing the inscription "In God we Trust," was received on the 24 inst., at the treasury department. The collection consisted of \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold, and \$1, 50 cents and 25 cent pieces, silver. The \$1 silver piece is worth \$1.08 in gold.

Hon. Wm. M. Everts, who has been represented as "not in" to visitors, because of his tremendous preparation to prosecute ex-President Davis, was nevertheless in Washington last Monday, and concluded his argument in the Supreme Court in the New York Bank tax cases.

The loss of life in this country by steamboat accidents, the past year, was much greater than ever before, the number being estimated at one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, three hundred and fifty-eight in eighteen hundred and sixty-one, sixty-nine.

A letter from Juarez says the enemy is consuming his last resources and becoming demoralized. It says, without the necessity of the United States taking part in the war, they will be able to obtain definite triumph in the cause of National independence.

The oath supporting the Constitution was administered to the Convention, on Monday, by Judge Everett, the members standing.

Governor Hamilton was notified of the organization, and sent in his message, recommending, among other things, the repudiation of the rebel State debt.

The Convention appointed committees on the condition of the State, Executive and Legislative Departments.

The people of Charleston, S. C., were treated to another very unpleasant sensation on the twenty-ninth ultimo, by the issuance of an order of Gen. Bennett, commanding there, directing the city gas works to be turned over to the charge of Treasury Department. The members of the gas company as well as the citizens generally, were very indignant over the matter; but Gen. Bennett stated that his order was issued by the direction of Gen. Sickles, under instructions from Washington.

Mrs. Colonel John S. Mosby, who has been in Alexandria several days seeking for her husband, from the authorities in Washington, the privileges accorded to other prisoners of war, has returned to her home in Warrenton, having succeeded in obtaining from General the object of her visit. The papers given to the Colonel hold good until revoked by the President.

The Washington correspondent of the New York daily Times says:

One of the features of personal gossip current since the last appearance of Gen. Butler here, is that the latter, in uncorking his bottle for the benefit of the Lieutenant General, will give to the world a dispatch received from General Grant when Gen. Butler had charge of the exchange of prisoners, in which General Grant says the exchange of prisoners must not progress, as the North cannot stand it—receiving poor, half-starved soldiers, and giving strong healthy rebels in return. What this has to do with the military acts in the field of General Butler, upon which General Grant's strictures were based, is not clear, but it is one of the little things which General Butler is said to be mixing up in his alibi for the General Grant. It has been in preparation a long time, and a great many people don't believe that Dr. Butler will ever offer it.

## LATE BY TELEGRAPH.

### FROM NEW YORK.

Washington News.—The Virginia Legislature—It favors the Pardon of R. M. T. Hunter, Requests the Removal of Troops from the State, Condemns the Freedmen's Bureau, and Rejects the Constitutional Amendment.

New York, February, 14.

The New York Herald's special says the Hon. Freeman Clark, Comptroller of the Currency, was before the Committee on Banks and Banking, to give his opinion concerning the practical working of the present banking laws, and others which are contemplated. No bills are likely to be introduced nor amendments recommended until the Ways and Means Committee have acted on the loan bill.

Leading photographers of the country are assembling at Washington to urge Congress to reduce the taxes on their products.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs are taking testimony in regard to alleged frauds by Government agents on the frontier.

A court martial, organized with Gen. Emory as President, and Major T. Gaines as Judge Advocate, has commenced its session.

A Havana letter of the 7th says owing to the supposed proximity of Cuban privateers, premiums on Spanish bottoms have advanced. Shippers show great aversion to chartering Spanish vessels.

An injunction was issued yesterday against Tharlow Wood and others, to restrain them from disposing of certain privileges granted by Secretary Stanton to build a telegraph line from New Orleans to San Francisco.

A Washington special says rumors prevail that Bancroft will be appointed Secretary of State at some future period.

The President has signed the appropriation to defray the expenses of Reconstruction Committee.

The receipts of Internal Revenue yesterday was one million three hundred thousand dollars.

Washington dispatches say that House Judiciary Committee have reported nearly all the various propositions to amend the Constitution referred to them; also the bill fixing death penalty for counterfeiting fractional currency.

The Committee on Ways and Means, in an interview with the British Minister, told him they were disposed to sanction such legislation as looks fair and just, in regard to reciprocal trade between the Provinces and the United States.

The Virginia Legislature have introduced the petition for the pardon of R. M. T. Hunter. The same Legislature resolved not to resume the payment of interest on the State debt.

The Senate yesterday adopted the House resolutions requesting the removal of the troops from the State, and condemning the Freedmen's Bureau, and asking for the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus; also rejecting the Constitutional Amendment.

The Ohio Legislature House passed a bill fixing eight hours for a day's labor. Yeas, 70; nays, 14.

Tamulipas advises say the Republican forces are meeting with success in that State.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At Elder Sunderland's church, last night, Chief Justice Chase introduced Fred. Douglass in highly complimentary terms to crowded auditors. Douglass delivered a lecture on assassination and its lessons.

Knoxville, Feb. 14.—A negro was hung to day, by a mob, for shooting Lieut. Colonel Dyer, 1st Tennessee cavalry.

New York, Feb. 13.—A large meeting was held last night at the Cooper Institute. Speeches were delivered by Spenser, George Francis Train, Fernando Wood, Kilian and others.

The Tribune says Mr. Adams, our Minister to England, will probably return home and be succeeded by Mr. Mokey or Mr. Marsh.

The disbursements of the Treasury for the week ending the 10th, reached \$4,400,000. During the same period, \$500,000 of certificates of indebtedness were issued. The receipts of the internal revenue for the same period amounted to \$4,771,000. The National Bank currency issued comprised \$1,750,000. The total amount issued to date is \$253,000,000.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says great indignation was felt by Dr. Sunderland's parishioners because the Trustees of his Church in Washington consented to its use for the lecture of Fred. Douglass.

Several pieces of navy cannon have recently been purchased in New York for General Sherman.

Galveston, Feb. 12.—The Texas Convent organized Saturday. They voted 66 to 11 that all the members should swear to support the Constitution of the United States. A previous resolution that all who had not previously done so should take the amnesty oath, was reconsidered.

Vera Cruz advises say immense supplies of ordnance stores recently arrived have been forwarded to the capital.

## Just Received.

3, 4 and 6 horse iron axle Wagons—  
2, complete; 2 and 4 horse 3/4 inch Harness, and 20 sets Plow Harness.  
Plows; Trace, Ox, Fifth and Breast Chains; Collars.  
Blind Bridles, Saddles, Hames, Spurs, Axes, Nails, Shovels, Saws, Skettles, Brooms, Kettles, Pails, Stew Pans, Buckets, Scales, Wood and Cotton Cards, Lanterns, Pots, Tubs, Coll's Patent Ammonia, Bagging, Rope, Gunpowder, Pickling Utensils, Sad, Grid and And-iron, Bales, &c.  
J. B. MOREY & Co.,  
Feb. 10, 1866.  
CANTON, MISS.

## JUST RECEIVED,

1000 BUSHELS CORN at \$1.50; 500 Bushels Oats—\$1.20 100 sacks Salt; 25 lbs choice St. Louis Family Flour; 15 sacks Coffee; Buckwheat, Corn-Meal, Bacon, Potatoes, Molasses, Whiskey, Gin, Catawba Wine, Sugar, Syrup, Rice, Soda, Saleratus, Raisins, Pepper, Spices, Mackerals, Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes, Corn in cask; Oysters, Sardines, Crackers, Vinegar, Lime, Cement, Tobacco, Olive Oil, Coal Oil, Sausages, Chocolate, Blacking, Garden Seed, Black Tea, Green Tea, Starch, Soap, Candles, Matches, Indigo, Yeast-Powder, Ginger, Mustard, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Saffron, Quinine, Morphine, Paregoric, Laudanum, Castor Oil, Pills; Hostetter's, Drake's and Old Calumet Bitters; Bay Rum, Sugar of Lemon, Macaroni, Pickles, Walnut, Tomato and Worcester-shire Sausages, Cloves, Turpentine, Flax Seed.  
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THE choicest assortment of HATS, BOOTS and SHOES—at bargain.  
CLOTHING, cheaper than the cheapest from New York.  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, to suit the Million, from New York.  
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS in great variety.

1500 LBS. COTTON YARNS, (Western and Southern) Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12.  
CARPETING, MATTING, BLANKETS, LINENS, JEWELS, DOMESTICS, KY. JEANS, SATINETTS, CASHMERE, BROADCLOTHS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., for sale, for cash, at lowest cash prices.  
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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TIN-WARE, SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, STATIONERY, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
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Feb. 10, 1866.  
Canton, Miss.

DINKINS & LANDERS.  
We respectfully announce to the citizens of Canton and surrounding country that they have on hand, and are constantly receiving one of the largest stocks of goods in this section of the State, which was bought on consignment from the manufacturers, and will be sold at as reasonable prices as by any other establishment in the South. Their stock consists of

FURNITURE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, OIL & PAPER SHADES.

FURNITURE.  
A large lot of Basewood, Walnut, Cherry and Poplar WARDROBES, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, SOFAS, DINING, WHAT-NOTS, CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, ROCKING CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, CARD and CENTER TABLES, DINING and Extension Tables, Baby Cots, &c., &c.

For sale by DINKINS & LANDERS.

CROCKERY & CLASSWARE.  
Breakfast, Dinner and Tea sets, Bowls and Pitchers, Water Pitchers, Fruit Stands, Preserving Dishers, Sugar Bowls, Gilders, Tumblers and Salt Cellars, Caskets, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Silver-Tea Trays, Coffee Flasks, Spice Boxes, Table Mats, Coffee Strainers, Pickling Dishes, &c., &c.  
For sale cheap by

DINKINS & LANDERS.

CARPETING.  
BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, COTTON and HEMP CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS.

For sale cheap by DINKINS & LANDERS.

LOOKING GLASSES,  
With Gilt and Rosewood Frames, large and small; also a large lot of cheap and common Glasses, &c., &c., for sale by

DINKINS & LANDERS.

OIL AND PAPER SHADES,  
Of all varieties and prices, and all the latest designs, which are so convenient will give satisfaction.

DINKINS & LANDERS,  
Up Stairs.

Odd Fellows' Hall.  
20 BBL. BEST OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKY, just received and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

## CORN, IRON, &c.

I HAVE just received thirty-five hundred bushels of yellow and 1500 hundred bushels of white CORN, also a lot of IRON suitable for plantation use. The public generally would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
T. J. RICHARDS.  
Feb. 10, 1866—tf

## Sheriff's Sale.

MARY G. HENDERSON, Guardian, &c., vs. Estate LAWSON F. HENDERSON.  
JACQUELINE LOVE, Adm'r, &c., vs. Estate LAWSON F. HENDERSON.

BY virtue of the above stated writ to me directed from the Honorable Probate Court of Madison county, State of Mississippi, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for CASH, before the Courthouse door in the city of Canton, on

First Monday, of April 1866,  
being the 24 day of said month, the following property, to wit:

N W 1/4 Sec 17; N E 1/4 and S 1/4 section 18, township 8, range 1 west East 1/2 section 19; seven acres off S W corner of N E quarter and one acre off S E corner of N W quarter, and S 1/2 less 20 acres out of N E corner, sec. 30, all in township 8, range 1 West; 23 acres off N end of W half N E quarter, and E half N W quarter, less 22 acres out of S end W half of W half, section 31, township 8, range 1 West; N W quarter and S half section 25, township 8, range 1 W; E half of E half section 26, township 8, range 2 West; N E quarter and E half N W quarter, lying E of diagonal line, and W half S E quarter and N half of E half S W quarter, section 35, township 8, range 2 West; N half and W half S E quarter, section 36, township 8, range 2 West, estimated at 3180 acres, more or less; levied on as the property of the Estate of Lawson F. Henderson and will be sold to satisfy the above stated case and all cost.

Sale to take place within the hours prescribed by law.  
JOHN T. SEMMES, Sheriff.  
Feb. 6, 1866—eTds.  
Daily News & Mississippi copy once a week till day of sale and send bill to this office.

## Sheriff's Sale.

ANN WALKER, vs. JAMES WALKER, &c., vs. B. F. NICHOLS, CAROLINE NICHOLS, JANE NICHOLS, &c., vs. B. F. NICHOLS, CAROLINE NICHOLS, I. M. SIMMONS, Adm'r, &c., vs. B. F. NICHOLS, CAROLINE NICHOLS.

BY virtue of the above stated writ to me directed, from the Honorable Probate Court of Madison county, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for CASH, before the Courthouse door in the city of Canton, on

Monday, the 5th day of March, 1866,  
the following described property, to wit:

All of S 1/4 E 1/4 N E 1/4, North Doak's Creek, Section 22, Township 10, Range 3 East. All of S 1/4 East of railroad, Section 11, Township 10, Range 3 East. All of N E 1/4 south Doak's creek, and all of N W 1/4 east of railroad, and W 1/4 S W 1/4 Section 12, Township 10, Range 3 East. W 1/4 N E 1/4 and N W 1/4, and all W 1/4 S E 1/4, West public road, and E 1/4 S W 1/4 Section 13, Township 10, Range 3 East. E 1/4 N E 1/4 and 13 acres off North end W 1/4 N E 1/4, Section 14, Township 10, Range 3 East, containing in all 753 acres, more or less.

Levied on as the property of defendants, B. F. Nichols and Caroline Nichols, and will be sold to satisfy the above stated cases and all cost.

JOHN T. SEMMES, Sheriff.  
Feb. 3—eTds

## Trust Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the provisions of a Deed executed by E. R. Lewis to the undersigned, dated 12th day of November, 1860, for \$1200, and due 12th day of November, 1861, I hereby give notice to all parties interested, that I will proceed to sell before the Courthouse door, in the city of Canton, Madison county, State of Mississippi, on

Monday, 12th day February, A. D. 1866,  
between legal hours to the highest bidder, at public outcry, for cash, the following lot or parcel of ground, situate in Canton and described as follows: Beginning thirty-eight and a half feet from S E corner of lot 3 square No. 2, according to original plat of said town on Center street, thence West thirty-three feet to a stake, thence North two hundred feet to a stake, thence East thirty-three feet to a stake and thence South two hundred feet to the beginning.

JOHN T. CAMERON, Trustee.  
Jan. 13/66, 3c

## Trust Sale.

BY virtue of the provisions of a Deed executed by Robert M. Davis and wife to the undersigned, dated 27th day of May, A. D. 1861, and duly recorded in pages 602 and 603, book P, of the records of the office of the Probate Clerk of Madison county, Miss., supplied with and before the Courthouse door, in the city of Canton, county and state last aforesaid, on

Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1866,  
between legal hours, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, for cash, the following real estate, situate in said county of Madison, viz: North-west quarter and North half of South-east quarter, and twenty acres off the South-east corner of South-east quarter of Section twenty-five, Township eight, Range two East; North half of Section thirty, South-west quarter Section thirty; North-west quarter Section twenty-nine; North-east quarter Section thirty-two, Township eight; Range three East; less twenty acres off the North-east corner of West half of said North-east quarter of Section thirty-two, containing by estimation one thousand and forty acres, more or less, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

The title is believed to be indisputable, but selling as Trustee, I shall only convey such as is vested in me.  
JOHN T. CAMERON, Trustee.  
Dec. 15, 1865.